



## ASUSF General Senate Minutes

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 | Fromm Hall 115 | 5 - 7pm PT

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** [5:00pm - 5:05 pm]
  - a. Metzli, Edgar, Drew, NyAshia, Kettric, Damien, Klarenz, Kenny, Emi, Natalie, Mar, Kiannah-Nicole, Thelma, Jeslyn, Sarah, Corina, Litzell, Autumn, Aderet, Christian
  - b. Advisor: Erin
2. **Land Recognition Statement**
3. **Approval of Agenda & Minutes** [5:05 pm - 5:15 pm]
  - Check in: What is your least favorite word?
    1. Edgar motions to approve the minutes.
      - Autumn seconds.
        - a. Minutes approved.
    2. Edgar motions to approve the agenda.
      - Klarenz seconds,
        - a. Agenda approved.
4. **Guest Speakers** [5:15 pm - 5:55 pm]
  - a. Information and Technology Services
    - i. Opinder Bawa, Vice President & Chief Information Officer

### Q and A:

1. Was the decision to no longer use Microsoft Workspaces made by USF or Microsoft itself?
  - It was made by Microsoft because they no longer offer it for free to students as of a year or two ago.
2. How can students still access these platforms?
  - There is a way to access the office space. It costs 5-8 dollars to download.
3. There have been concerns with the transition from USF wireless to connect for students. Both platforms perform at the same speed and it has been proven to be just



as effective. Students have been moved to USF Connect and staff and faculty will also be moved going into next academic year.

4. You mentioned that there are over 300 access points on campus. Are there any “dark spots” currently?
  - No there are not, however if anything hallway corners may have spotty connections. If there are issues then please go to ITS Help Desk to resolve these issues.
5. Is your department interested in sending out a troubleshooting email to students to answer some common questions?
  - Yes, the beginning of the year is better to receive the quickest response from the department, however they are interested in creating new softwares.
6. Where should students go with concerns (which help desk)
  - Gleeson doesn't have extra software or parts and they can direct you to a different office if there are still issues. Malloy Hall is the largest so that is the most convenient one to go to.
7. There have been some issues with printing on the USF network. Are there any common issues that students can do to fix this?
  - Sometimes there are issues with syncing the printer to the network so the entire printer can be fixed. That is usually done once a year but can be done twice to alleviate some issues. They are also looking into redoing the entire printer system because it is no longer up to date.
8. Are there any questions that you have prepared or ways that Senate can get involved with?
  - There are projects going into the new year that student input would be valuable to get student insight on. AI is one that they are interested in for the next year.

Drew motions to amend the agenda to move open forum and turn new business into a break.

- Sarah seconds.  
Agenda is amended.



5. **Break** [5:55 pm - 6:05 pm]
  
6. **Open Forum** [6:05 pm - 6:10 pm]
  - a. Fright Night tabling October 25th from 7-10pm
  - b. UBAC meeting will be tomorrow. Please slack Edgar with questions or concerns.
  - c. The new core curriculum should be implemented either next spring or fall depending on how quickly it is being worked on.
  
7. **Senator of the Month** [6:10 pm - 6:15 pm]
  
8. **Fall Town Hall Debrief** [6:15 pm - 6:50 pm]
  - a. How did we think it went?
  - b. What questions were we left with?
  - c. Are there any next steps?
  - d. Notes added to [this document](#)
  - Drew motioned to amend the agenda to vote on a financial account.
    - a. Second from sarah.
      1. Agenda amended to include approval of a financial account.
  
9. **Financial Account Approval** [6:50-6:55 pm]
  - Drew motions to approve the financial account.
    - a. Corina seconds.
      1. Financial account approved.
  
10. **Announcements** [6:55-7:00 pm]
  - a. [Events Calendar](#)
  - b. [Fright Night Tabling](#)
  - c. SMP presentations will take place closer to the end of the semester.



## 11. Adjournment

[7:00 pm]

- Kenny motions to adjourn the meeting.
  - a. Drew seconds.
    - 1. Meeting adjourned